

REMARKS

The Office Action of January 13, 2005 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. Claims 1-15, 19-20, and 22-26 are pending in this application. Of these, claims 1 and 19 are independent claims. An Amendment faxed July 7, 2004 amended claims 1-6, 10-11 and 16, canceled claims 17-18, and added new claims 19-24.

This Amendment amends claims 1-7, 9-10, 19-20, and 22, cancels claims 16 and 21, and adds new claims 25-26. In amending independent claims 1 and 19, limitations of claims 2, 3, and 16 have been incorporated therein. No new matter is therefore believed to be introduced by these amendments.

1. Summary Of Examiner Interview

On February 9, 2005, Examiner Selby and the Undersigned discussed Applicant's claim 19 in view of the teachings of Chen, US 6,552,744 (hereinafter referred to as "Chen"), Miller et al., US 6,233,015 (hereinafter referred to as "Miller"), and Kobayashi et al., US 5,748,228 (hereinafter referred to as "Kobayashi"). Applicant's purpose for the interview was to seek clarification of the Examiner's understanding of the teachings of the combination of Miller and Kobayashi in order to better respond to the Office Action. In the interview, the Examiner and the Undersigned briefly discussed the relationship between the cited references and Applicant's invention recited in claim 19. In particular, the Undersigned made reference to Applicant's claimed elements as being adapted to reading a document in a continuous direction, and the Examiner made reference to the scrolling strip shown in Miller's Figure 3. The disposition of the claims after the interview was unchanged.

2. Response to Rejection Under 35 USC 103

The Office Action rejects claims 1-22 as follows: on pages 2-8, claims 1-5, 10, 12, 14, and 21-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chen, in view of Miller; on pages 8-10, claims 6-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chen in view of Miller and further in view of Hedberg, US 6,411,275 (hereinafter referred to as "Hedberg"); on pages 10-12 claims 11, 13, and 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chen in view of Miller and further in view of a publication by Verplaetse, entitled

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"Inertial proprioceptive devices: Self-motion-sensing toys and tools" (hereinafter referred to as "Verplaetse"); and on pages 12-14 claims 16, 19, and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chen in view of Miller and further in view of Kobayashi.

Applicant has carefully considered the rejections above and in response thereto Applicant amends the claims in the manner recited above to set forth what is believed to be Applicant's invention in view of the cited references. More specifically, Applicant has amended independent claims 1 and 19 to recite a camera (and method therefor) for accessing and viewing a document image. In accessing a stored document image, the camera in response to scene selection input selecting at least one of the icons in a selection scene displayed in a first panable window controlled using detected motion of the camera, retrieves a stored document image represented by a selected icon and replaces the selection scene on a display device of the camera with an image representing the retrieved document image. In viewing the accessed document image, the camera in response to sensed movement when a second panable window of the image representing the document image is displayed, controlling what portions of the document image are displayed in the second panable window such that the second panable window, containing only a portion of the document image, wraps the image representing the document image on the display device as a continuous loop that repeats at boundaries of the document image.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 1 and 19 as amended are patentably distinguishable over Chen whether taken singly or in combination with Miller, Hedberg, Kobayashi, or Verplaetse, as the cited references taken singly or in combination fail to disclose or suggest Applicant's claimed limitations recited in independent claims 1 and 19 directed at accessing and viewing a document in a selection scene of a plurality of icons, where the document image may be viewed in a panable window, after replacing the selection scene on the display device of the camera, such that when the panable window contains only a portion of the document image, the panable window wraps as a continuous loop that repeats at its boundaries in response to sensed movement of the camera.

Insofar as claims 2-15, 20, and 22-26 are concerned, these claims depend from one of now presumably allowable independent claims 1 or 19 and are also

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believed to be in allowable condition.

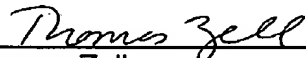
3. Fee Authorization And Extension Of Time

No additional fee is believed to be required for this amendment or response, however, the undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025. This also constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and authorization to charge all fees therefor to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

4. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, reconsideration of this application and allowance thereof are earnestly solicited. In the event the Examiner considers a personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is hereby requested to call Attorney for Applicant(s), Thomas Zell.

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